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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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3 1. (Currently amended) A spray dried rich creamy coconut  
4 beverage mixture comprising:

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6 A) water;

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8 B) a contained and preserved liquid base developed from mixing  
9 water, sugar and a coconut cream powder derivative of natural coconut  
10 that is processed from natural coconut milk through a spray drying  
11 process, said spray drying process is a unit operation where a pumpable  
12 liquid feed is finely dispersed or atomized to form droplets that are  
13 sprayed into a heated air chamber and facilitate dehydration of said  
14 droplets, thus forming powder particles, said powder particles are  
15 conveyed to a cyclone where said coconut cream powder is collected;

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17 C) sugar;

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19 D) ice; and

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21 E) contained and preserved young coconut meat originating from  
22 said natural coconut at its immature stage.

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24 2. (Original) The rich creamy coconut beverage set forth in claim  
25 1, further characterized in resembling texture, consistency, taste, and  
26 appearance of mixing natural coconut liquid endosperm with jelly-like  
27 meat of an immature said natural coconut recently picked from a coconut  
28 palm tree.

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4 4. (Currently amended) The rich creamy coconut beverage set  
5 forth in claim [3]2, further characterized in that said coconut cream powder  
6 derivative comprises said natural coconut and a starch hydrolysis product.

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8 5. (Original) The rich creamy coconut beverage set forth in claim  
9 4, further characterized in that said starch hydrolysis product is  
10 maltodextrin.

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12 6. (Original) The rich creamy coconut beverage set forth in claim  
13 5, further characterized in that said young coconut meat contains mainly  
14 water and said jelly-like meat which are collected, bleached and contained  
15 with preservatives.

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17 7. (Original) The rich creamy coconut beverage set forth in claim  
18 6, further characterized in that said rich creamy coconut beverage has  
19 vanilla extract.

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21 8. (Currently amended) A method to develop a spray dried rich  
22 creamy coconut beverage mixture, comprising:

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24 A) pouring approximately 8 ounces of cold water into a blender;

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26 B) pouring approximately 4 ounces of a contained and preserved  
27 liquid base developed from mixing water, sugar and a coconut cream  
28 powder derivative of natural coconut into said blender, said natural

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5 droplets, thus forming powder particles, said powder particles are  
6 conveyed to a cyclone where said coconut cream powder is collected;

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8 C) pouring approximately 1.75 ounces of sugar into said blender;

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10 D) blending at a low speed for about one minute ingredients in A -  
11 C above;

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13 E) adding approximately 14 ounces of ice into said blender;

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15 F) adding approximately 3.53 ounces of contained and preserved  
16 young coconut meat originating from said natural coconut at its immature  
17 stage into said blender;

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19 G) adding approximately 0.0625 ounces of vanilla essence into said  
20 blender;

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22 H) blending at a high speed for about one minute ingredients in A  
23 - C and E - G above until smooth; and

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25 I) serving into a container for consumption.  
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